THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1859.

A VISIT TO GOLDSMITH'S DESERTED

VILLAGE. [Correspondence of the Boston Traveller.]

ATHLONE, Ireland, Sept. 22, 1859. I left your readers, at the close of my last letter, standing at the door of the ruined parsonage which Rev. Charles Goldsmith occupied, and in which the childhood of the poet was passed. Close by this, stands the village school, or what was the village school, and in that low cabin, which the man who owns the potato patch in Goldsmith's parlor, now calls home, once walked and taught

of whom the climax is reached in the lines: And still they talked and still the wonder grew, That one shall head could carry all he knew. Not many years ago it was an uncovered mass of walls, but latterly it has been that-ched, and makes a classical, if not a com-

that most distinguished of school masters,

fortable house. As the pretty little pond of water in the meadow meets the eye, the thought is, the mill. Yes, where is the busy mill-where the never failing brook? A little further along, and we shall see it. The carman who took me over has been persuading the few travellers who run eight miles from a railway to see the Deserted Village, that the base of one of those mysterious Round Towers found all over Ireland, was Goldsmith's mill. There is, indeed a winnowing mill in the bottom of that, but it is, I think, a modern appliance; and I was at first, and I continued to be, incredulous, about the "busy mill" being a winnowing mill in the base of a round tower away from any running stream. I prevailed on him at length to joinme in an exploring expedition, for I believed that the brook and the mill would be found to be united in fact, as they are in the poem. A tall tower, square, not round, invited investigation, but proved to be the last relic of a small castle of the feudal times. Close under the castle was a hut, and there we went with the twofold purpose of getting water and information. But father and mother were both gone, and nobody was at home but a little slatternly, dirty girl

While she was running for the dipper and rinsing it, I was taking an inventory of the contents of the hovel which had but one room and a large cupboard or whatever you like to call it; but wholly empty. And this is what the room contained:—A large fireplace with a few glowing turfs on the hearth; a tub; a huge wooden box, which had no drawers and whose function was not obvious; two chunks of wood, log-shaped, for chairs; an earth floor, very rough; an iron pot in the door-way; half a dozen shelves; two tin teapots; five places and a bowl or two; a ladder leading to an open place over the closet mentioned above, where I suppose lay a pallet of straw. All the house contained would hardly bring five shillings at a public sale. The girl came running up as soon as I had finished taking account of stock, bringing a tin dipper, which, although she had rinsed it two or three times, still had a rim of buttermilk running round it. But the water was good and sweet.

She might give us the water, but she could

tell us nothing of the mill.

At the door of the next cabin, was an old woman aged about one hundred and sixty. judging by her countenance, to whom my companion, the cart driver, shouted, asking if she knew where the old mill was. "I'll show the gintleman," answered she, and tottled out before us leading the way down a little hill, where, in a minute a very small raceway was in view. It was the smallest kind of mill, the flume was not four feet across, and the never failing brook was now dry .-An overshot wheel was at the end of the building, and must have affected the poet's mind, as running water always affects the minds of boys. I remember the brooks where I used to play, better than any other scenes of my childhood.

The door of the mill was open and I went in, and with the sanction of my guide broke off a piece of the hopper large enough to make a wooden box to keep my copy of the complete works of Oliver Goldsmith in. The mill is now out of repair, and has been for two years. It is of no use except to show to visitors, and there is hardly one a week who goes out of the way to see it. There is so much that lies on railways now-a-days that tourists seldom leave the iron track. Still the old woman has shown the mill enough to learn to like the feeling of the money which visitors drop into her palm.

Leaving the mill and the dried-up brook, we rode leisurely along to the church on the hill, about a mile and a half away. As we neared it, we could see what a ruin it now is, there being left of it, nothing but the tower.

It must baya hear a fine large church in its

The Gem Annual, a Christmas and New Year's It must have been a fine large church in its day. I took a rough sketch of it for future reference, and thought of the quaint good men who used to preach in it and of the little homely boy who got his first impression of religious things within its walls.

A little way from its stands the new church, a pretty edifice indeed, and which Goldsmith would now characterize by a still stronger word than "decent," were he to write the "Deserted Village" over again. Still further along on the road is the house of Rev. Charles Goldsmith's successor in the curacy. but that was not against her; but it was aginst | bone, several styles. her that she was a very dirty weman, and had a number of dirty children around her.

I could not learn that more than two or three Americans have preceded ms in this his father's house, and a bit of furze from the roadside where in childhood he played. GUZMAN.

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FEATHERS, for sale by MHEAT & BRO.

10 BOXES PINE APPLE CHEESE, just received, and for sale by MARSHALL & CO. SMOKED FISH.—200 boxes No. 1 SMOKED FISH, for sale by nov 23 J. N. HARPER & CO.

BUCKWHEAT.—200 sacks fresh ground BUCK-dec 5 J. N. HARPER & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR, of approved brands, in store and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

N EGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do

GROCERIES, &c.

T. A. BREWIS, Cameron Street, Is now receiving, per steamship Mount Vernon and Schrs. Fleetwood and Pairfax, from New York, his FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, consisting in part as follows:— SUGARS .- Porto Rico, Cuba, New Orleans, Loaf, Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A & B., Coffee,

and Yellow. MOLASSES.—Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovada; New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Syrups. COFFEE.—Rio, Laguyra, Maracaibo, Java, and Mocha. TEAS .- Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and

Black, of various qualities. SUNDRIES.—Sperm, Adamentine, and Mould Candles: Starch: Pepper; Pimento; Nutmegs; Mace; Ginger; Sal Soda; Saltpetre; Rice; Cheese; Candy; Brooms, &c., &c.

—ALSO.— 28 half pipes and 1 casks fine Henesey and Otard BRANDIES 15 casks Port, Sherry, and Madeira WINES 10 " Malaga 300 bbls. WHISKEY, part very prime 50 " D GIN and RUM 10 " Apple and Peach BRANDY 25 baskets CHAMPAGNE.

NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

At No. 20, Royal street, opposite the Market House. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citi-zens of Alexandria and vicinity, that they have opened a well supplied stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, DOMESTIC and IMPORTED LIQUORS, FRENCH and GERMAN WINES, DRODLICE to the Assection will any goods for CASH ONLY at the lowest rates. By keeping always on hand a full and fresh stock, we flatter ourselves to receive a liberal share of patronage of our follow citizens. Give us a call.
oct 5-co3m SELDNER & STEIN.

K NOX & BRO. have just received their FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES, selected carefully for family use. We name in part-10 hhds, prime New Orleans Sugar

10 " Porto Rico "
20 bbls, Crushed and Cut Loaf Sugar 10 half boxes Loaf 25 bags Old Gov. Java Coffee, (very superior) 10 half chests best Green and Black Tea 10 hhds. prime Porto Rico Molasses

5 tierces Rice 20 boxes wholes & halves Adamantine Candles 20 " Mould Candles. oct 21-tf ROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. JAMES K. MARSHALL, Jr., having purchased the interest of H. C. Ward in the stock of Marshall & Ward, will continue the business of the late firm under the style and firm of MARSHALL & CO., at the old stand No. 11 King street, where

they intend to keep at all times a select stock of FAMILY GROCERIES AND FARMERS SUP-PLIES, which they will sell at the lowest market rates for cash or to punctual customers.

They will give personal attention to the sale of FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE generally.— By strict attention to business, they hope to receive GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

G -The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm of ROBINSON & PAYNE, at the old stand, where he will always keep on hand a good stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, and FAR-MERS' SUPPLIES, which he will sell at the lowest market rates for eash, or to punctual customers. He is also prepared to receive and sell on Commission, consignments of FLOUR, GRAIN and PRODUCE, of all descriptions. He hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive the continued patronage of the late firm and of the public generally. [sep 23] GEO. H. ROBINSON. F. A. MARBURY, wholesale dealer in FOR-

P. EIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LI-QUORS, Southeast corner of King and Union sts., offers for sale-Rectified Whiskey; Old Ryedo., all grades, some very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities

Domestic Brandy: Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum: Peach Brandy Holland Gin: Jamaica Rum: pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c. TIOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, &c.-150 boxes,

comprising a good assortment of best grades of American, German, and Havana SEGARS, large and good assortment. Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco in bales and paers; 50 boxes Garrett & Son's Scotch Snuff; 20 kegs Garrett & Son's loose Snuff; 150 boxes Ger-

man Pipes—good assortment—just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON, sep 6 Prince street Wharf. 110 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER BOX-RAISINS. 60 drums choice new FIGS, landing this day,

from Schr. Fairfax, from New York, and for sale by [dec 5] J. E. DOUGLASS. DRESERVED FRUIT, Strawberries, Limes, Cherries, Peaches, Blackberries, Ginger, &c., Ac., just received and for sale by dec 18 JOHN A. DIXON.

SUPERIOR FAMILY and extra Flour, also Buckwheat, in large and small bags, in store TRANBERRIES .- Prime Eastern Cranberries, received and for sale by lec 20 GARRET HULST.

dec 20 MINCE MEAT of my own manufacture, and of very superior quality, for sale by dec 19 J. E. DOUGLASS.

BUTTER, 50 kegs strictly prime GLADES BUTTER, for sale by dec 5 J. N. HARPER & CO.

MINCE MEAT.—Fisher's superior MINCE MEAT, received in store, and for sale by dec 21 JOHN A DIXON. OWEET CIDER .- Just received three barrels Cider, per Steamer Mount Vernon, and for sale by [dec 26] GARRET HULST.

NEW LARD. -500 pounds Leaf Lard, in store and for sale by JOHN A DIXON. just received from Nova Scotia, for sale by c 7 FOWLE & CO.

mond Rock, Stewart Stoves; Pennsylvanian, Laador, Charter Oak, Nevada, Comet, Western Diamond, Wisconsin, York Complete, and Nine Plates, PARLOR STOVES.—For Coal—The Macgregor, all sizes: Two Column Radiators, Gas Burners, Slidings Door, Open Fronts, Keisterbock, Forrest Grates, Globe, Office, and Bar Room STOVES.
Wood Stoves-Self Regulators, Cottage Par lors. Oven Parlors, Air Tight, Six plates, and Box Stoves; Coal Hods, Fancy, Galvanized, and Japanned Coal Sives, Coal Shovels, Stove Pollish, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron, Stove Brick, and Soap-Stone, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, Tin Safes, Japanned

Ware, Oyster Stewers, Chafing Dishes, &c., &c. H. I. GREGORY, Nos. 118 and 120, King-street. TUST RECEIVED-60 boxes Figs, of various kinds

25 cartoons Figs, for Family use 2 bales Almonds; 1 do. English Walnut

I do. Filberts; I do. Cream Nors I bbl. of Pecaus; I cask of Currants I cask of Canary Seed; I do Hemp 6 boxes of Citron : 30,000 Torpedoes 20 boxes Fire Crackers.

Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, for Christmas presents, with a great assortment of other goods too numerous to mention, for sale at C. SCHAFER'S, tion, for sale at C. SUHAFLIA.,
No. 2 North Fairfax-s*.

NEGROES WANTED .-- We wish to purchass any number of NEGROES, of both sexee, for cash. All letters addressed to us, at this place, will receive prompt attention. Having bought will receive prompt attention. Having bought the establishment, lately occupied by Millan & and am prepared to haul Furniture or BAGGAGE to any part of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to make it one of the most healthy and comfortable Depot for NEGROES, we will receive en to moving the Furniture of families changing their residences, to all which I give my PERSONAL supplies from other Factories, of such articles as we do not manufacture, and fatter ourselves that we can sell as low as can distance to any part of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to make it one of the most healthy and comfortable Depot for NEGROES, we will receive the interpretation of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to make it one of the most healthy and comfortable Depot for NEGROES, we will receive to any part of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to the city of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to the city of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to the city of t

TAMILY, EXTRA, SUPERFINE AND RYE well to call on me before selling, at my old stand,

CLOTHING. WILLIAM D. MASSEY.

MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, ALEXANDRIA, VA., K EEPS constantly on hand a full and complete stock of black, blue, olive, brown, claret and other shades of French and English CLOTHS, CASSAMERES AND VESTINGS, which will be made up to order, at the shortest notice, in the best style, and at as low prices as the same kind of materials can be furnished by any one in the

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In addition to which there is kept constantly on hand a large stock of READY MADE CLOTH ING, embracing all the styles suitable for the season, made up of new and sound materials, and

the work done in a proper manner.

Having had many years experience in the business, I teel confident of rendering satisfaction to those who may give me their custom, being determined to render to every man an equivalent for his money.

THE MEMBERS OF THE "POTOMAC.

PIEDMONT AND VALLEY AGRICUL.
TURAL SOCIETY," and others, will please take notice that the subscriber has just received from tuted against or by said Company, in the same New York, and has now opened at his establishment, on Fairfax street, one door South of King, a select assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., and a finer or more elegant sup-ply cannot be found in any Tailoring establishent in this city. Call and examine for your selves. He has GOODS to suit the most fashiona-PRODUCE, &c., &c. As we buy all our goods ble and please the plainest, all of which will be for each at the very lowest prices, we intend to sell made up to order, with ne-tness and dispatch. Gentleman at a distance, by transmitting their measures, together with their height, by mail, can be furnished with CLOTHES, quarity considered, as cheap as they can be bought of any house in this city.

All persons wishing to furnish their own goods

will have particular attention paid to them. Always thankful for favors, past, present, and to come, he shall with the aid of a generous and con-

fiding public, continue TO PLAP HIS WINGS.
WILLIAM E. ATWELL, No. 4. Fairfax street A LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS AT THE NEW STORE.—Having removed to my new store, I would take this oppor-tunity of returning my thanks to numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage hereto-fore extended, and with a determination to keep a stock of fine goods, inferior to none in this or any other market, I hope by strict attention to merit a

continuance of the same.

I would call attention to my fine assortment o CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which I have selected with great care to suit the taste and fancy of any who may want a number one article. In addition to my fine stock of Cloths, Cassi-meres and Vestings, of every shade, I would call attention to a stock of FURNISHING GOODS, such as fine DRESS and UNDERSHIRTS, NECK TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, SOCKS, &c., in fact, I am prepared to fit out a Gentleman's wardrobe in the best style, at No. 95 Phonix Hall. Zer All work warranted to fit and made in the

best manner. [oct 27] WM. ARNOLD.

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SIMON WATERMAN, No. 100, King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

BEGS leave to announce to his numerous friends
and customers, that he is now prepared to
exhibit a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING,
and tienthemen's Formishing COODS which in and Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS, which in regard to quantity, quality, and styles, cannot be equalled by any similar establishment in this city, and not excelled by any Clothing house in the

street, Philadelphia.

Although the present stock is a very extensive one, indeed, additional supplies will still be received, from time to time, during the business season, in order to keep up a full assortment of styles and P. S .- Mr. WATERMAN will endeavor to con-

vince any one favoring him with a call, that his reputation for selling at the most moderate prices grounded on facts. ap 29 SCHOOLHERR & BRO.,

(108 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.) A RE NOW receiving from their manufacturing A house in the North, the largest stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in the Alexandria market, and are selling at the lowest

New York prices. They invite particular attention to their large W. M. Turner, assortment of BUSINESS SUITS, and also to They avail themselves of every facility both in the purchase of materials and in the manufacturing of all kinds of READY MADE CLOTHING. They solicit from both the wholesale and retail trade, a careful examination of their stock, as they are determined to sell, as heretofore, at the

very lowest possible figures.
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Z-C SHIRTS made to order. sep 7-1y W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors, A WINTER GOODS, and would invite all in want of any thing in their line to give them a call

BUSINESS AND OVERCOATS.-A good assortment of BUSINESS and OVERCOATS, which will be sold at reduced prices. WILLIAM D. MASSEY.

R. S. Ashby, ey of W. A. Hart, together with the rooms above, and below on Pitt street, being sufficient for a good sized family. The STORE is a good one, MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—35 barrels in store, for sale by dec 5 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

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FOR RENT. The STORE, on the corner

of King and Pitt streets, now in the occupan-

FOR RENT.—The STORE and FOUR ROOMS on King, near St. Asaph street, lately occupied by John Ogden. The LAW OFFICE on Prince street, near the Gazette Office, lately occupied by F. L. Smith, esq.

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Apply to I. LOUIS KINZER. dec 2—cetf FOR RENT.-The DWELLIG HOUSE and GARDEN attached, on Franklin street, T STOVES ever offered in this market, consisting of the following COOKING STOVES, Diamond Rock, Stewart Stoves; Pennsylvanian, Lea-Apply to [nov 8-cotf] A. & C. E. STUART. FOR RENT-The HOUSE on Cameron Possession given the 15th of September. For DRESS HAT, for young men. SOFT HATS of

> FOR RENT.—The STORE, No. 53, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax street.
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> JOHN WEST, aug 10-2awtf No. 4, North Fairfax-street.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. OTICE .- I would respectfully call the atten-NoTICE.—I would respectfully can be tion of those in want of GOODS in my line, to the fact, that my stock is now very large and complete, having just received large additions di-

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100 sets Stocks and Dies 75 " Long and Short Bed Axles 50 " Thimble Skeins and Pipe Boxes Best Bright Springs; Hubs and Felloes. Also, a full assortment of English Refined, American Hammered, and Swede, Bar Iron, &c.

An examination is solicited, nov 26 GEO. T. BALDWIN. FURNITURE AND BAGGAGE WAGON.— The citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, are 74 King-street.

store, King street, where a slate is provided for the purpose. [sep 16—dly] W. A. HICKS. a call. TARVIS'S ISLAND GUANO .-- A cargo repre-

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Gentlemen are solicited to examine a recent importation of FRENCH FELT HATS, selected by special order-together with which may be found a No. 1 article of SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS, gotten up with a strict observance to fash-ion and good taste. Also, Childrens FANCY HATS AND CAPS, all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Extensive stock-best terms-lowest price, at Phoenix Hall Hat and Cap Store.

HATS! HATS!!-GREENWOOD & CO. having received their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, are now prepared to furnish their cos-tomers, and the public generally, with the LAIST STYLES OF HATS and CAPS, which, for neatness and durability, cannot be surpassed.

Possession given the 186, U.S. A., Washington. every description. Call and examine them, at GREENWOOD & CO.'S, sep 9-1y 105 King-st., opp. Marshall House FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! Just received by the steamer Mount Vernon, another assort ment of Ladies and Children's FURS, direct from the manufacturer, and not auction goods.
nov 2 JOHN T. EVANS

> BOOTS AND SHOES. TIME CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The sul A scriber having tried the credit system, and found that it would not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future, and from this date, he will continue to do business upon this principle. In bidding adjeu to the old system, he

> would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention, and such in-ducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. [jan l-tf] JOHN L. SMITH. R. Y. CROSS, having purchased the entire stock of Cross, Lugenbeel & Co., respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he intends to conduct the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, in all its branches, and hopes, from the care and attention to the work turned establishment, to receive as heretofore a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No.

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